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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Covacci, A. *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/921,157

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed : 08/02/2001

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For : **HELICOBACTER PYLORI PROTEINS USEFUL FOR  
VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTICS**

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application",  
mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2001,  
enclosed herewith are the following documents.

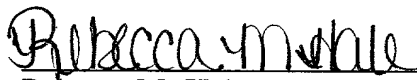
1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.
3. Check in the amount of \$1050.00, check # 7727, which includes:  
\$130.00 required in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application,  
and \$920.00 required for filing an extension for response within third month.
4. Signed Declaration for Patent Application.
5. Preliminary Amendment

6. Power of Attorney with Attachment A.
7. Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge/Credit Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants herewith request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 27, 2001.

Enclosed please find a check to cover the three-month extension of time which is being submitted on or before the current due date of February 27, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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